

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

In view of the Examiner comments in the Office Action, Applicant here submit formal drawings as provided in the attached replacement sheets.

## **REMARKS**

Applicants submit the corrected portion of the non-compliant amendment filed on July 12, 2007. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with applicants' attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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